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## Reply Brief Noted

1. The reply brief filed 30 April 2010 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

## Conclusion

- 2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Natalie A. Pass, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6774. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.
- 3. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry O'Connor, can be reached at (571) 272-6787.

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